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A.R. Krishnan
19.4.42.

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When I questioned him if he had the same from
in his view, that the Krishnan appeal was
now an impossibility etc:

It is best to reply that
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~~the instance of the Govt of Mysore~~" and that
~~the Govt of Mysore are unable to facilitate~~ APR 9 1942
any such project except at the instance (D)
of the G of I (Defence Supply Dept)."

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I agree

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Please see p 5/c

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Submd with a draft for Consideration

Re
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" Memo No 2299/W " to the I.G.P.

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VERY URGENT
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No. F.58-41/W.

FROM

THE SECRETARY
TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore, the 31st March *1942.*

Enemy aliens - the Schrafanek family.

SIR,

I am directed to refer to endorsement from the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, to the Superintendent of Police, Special Branch, Bangalore City, No.776/FR/9361, dated the 28th March 1942 (copy, with enclosures, sent herewith for ready reference) and to request you kindly to let me know urgently whether the facts mentioned therein are correct and whether the Government of Mysore desire that Mr.Schrafanek should be permitted to visit the Mysore State in this connection.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

P.T.Narayana Swami
for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

Copy of a letter No.775/FR/9361, dated the 28th March 1942 from the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, to the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore.

I have the honour to forward a copy of an application from Mr.L.A.Gillinson of the Indian Industrial Development Trust Ltd., Bombay, on behalf of Mr.A.Schrafanek, a German Jew and Bombay Registratee No.9361 who is required to visit Bangalore and Hassan on business, and to enquire whether you have any objection to this.

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I am given to understand by Mr.Muschansky, of the Indian Industrial Development Trust, Ltd., that the presence of Mr.A. Schrafanek is required in Bangalore in connection with the inspection of some boilers and machinery and to select a site for a factory to be erected there at the instance of the Mysore Government. I shall be grateful if these facts are verified and a reply sent by telegram whether Mr.A.Schrafanek can proceed to Bangalore.

No.776/FR/9361, dated the 28th March 1942.

Copy forwarded with compliments to (i) the Commissioner of Police, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore and (ii) the Superintendent of Police, Special Branch, Bangalore City, with a request that this office may please be informed by wire whether they have any objection to Mr.A.Schrfanek's visit to Bangalore and Hassan.

Copy of a letter from Mr.L.A.Gillinson, Indian Industrial Development Trust Ltd, Bombay, dated 27th March 1942.

I should feel grately obliged if you could arrange telegraphically, at our expense, a permit for Mr.A.Schrafanek to go to Mysore State. In the first instance he will be going to Bangalore, and most probably from there to Hassan and to the forests nearby. The reason of the journey being that we are contemplating putting up a factory in that State for the manufacture of plywood and allied trades and eventually he will be staying there permanently. The same will apply to his brother

and

and his family.

If possible, I should like him to leave by Tuesday latest, that being the reason that I ask you to arrange this matter, if at all possible, telegraphically.

Rd 1879 d 4th April 1942

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SECRET.

To

The Secy. to the Resident.

Enemy aliens - the Schrafanek family.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.F.58-41/W dated the 31st March 1942 on the above subject, I am directed to state that ~~the facts mentioned in the Bombay Commr. of Police's letter are not correct and~~ that Mr. Gillinson is not putting down any factory at the instance of the Govt. of Mysore, and that this Govt. are unable to facilitate any such project except at the instance of the ~~Defence and Supply Depts. of the~~ Govt. of India (Defence & Supply Dept.

Mr. Schrafanek need ~~not~~ therefore be permitted to visit the Mysore ~~State~~ in this connection.

I have etc.,

Chief Secy. to ~~Govt.~~

Memo. 2299/W Encl By 4.4.42

Copy to I.G.P. with a copy of Resy. letter and enclosures.

SECRET.

Pol 1879

4th April 1942.

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

(Sd.) M.G. Mehkri.

for Chief Secretary to Government.

Memo No. 2299 W/Enc Dated the 4th April 1942.

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Inspector-General of Police in Mysore, for information

P.T.O.